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CAPTAIN AMERICA
AN EVIL SHADOW--IT STALKED THE PEACEFUL COUNTRY-SIDE! AND IN ITS WAKE IT LEFT A TRAIL OF DEAD AND MANGLED BODIES! DEDICATED TO EVIL,--SPREADING TERROR,--ITS MISSION--DEATH,--IT WREAKED FULL HAVOC, UNTIL---CAPTAIN AMERICA AND HIS PAL, BUCKY, TOOK UP ITS TRAIL OF HORROR TO ERASE FOREVER FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH-------!
The MARK of the SATYRE!

TERROR GRIPS HALTON, A TINY TOWN IN PENNSYLVANIA, AS A GRISLY KILLER----STRIKES!!
EIIIIIEEEE!
THE TOWNSPEOPLE QUICKLY GATHER AROUND THE STILL WARM BODY OF THE VICTIM!
IT'S MA PERKINS! SHE'S DEAD---MURDERED!!
LOOK AT HER THROAT! IT'S BEEN TORN BY C-CLAWS! AND HER FOREHEAD--A--M-MARK! LOOK!!
THE MARK OF A---CLOVEN HOOF!

AGAIN---!
AGHHHHHHHH...
---AND AGAIN---!
AHHHHHHH...
AND AGAIN, THE SATANIC KILLER STRIKES!
THE MONSTER'S AFTER JOB STUART! SURROUND THE HOUSE! WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!
BLAST HIM!
BOOM
CRASH
TINKLE! TINKLE!
BOOM!
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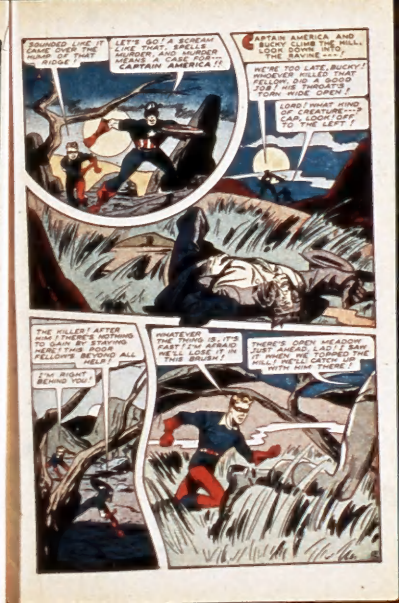
MELTING FROM THE SCENE LIKE A SHADOW, LEAVING BEHIND HIM---ONLY---!
HERE TOO! NONE OF US IS SAFE!
THIS TOWN AIN'T SAFE! I'M PACKIN' MY MISSUS AND MY KIDS AND LEAVIN'!
AND IN THE HILLS, UNAWARE OF THE TERROR THAT STALKS THE COUNTRY-SIDE!
WHO'D EVER OF THOUGHT IT? THE WHOLE SECTION'S ROTTEN WITH--? WHA--? WHO'S THAT?
HEH! HEH! HEH!
NO! GO AWAY!! I'LL SHARE WITH YOU! I SWEAR IT! I'LL MAKE YOU RICH,---RICH!!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
MEANWHILE, TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES RACE ACROSS THE COUNTRY-SIDE---CAMP LEHIGH BOUND!
THINK WE'LL MAKE CAMP BEFORE REVILLE, CAP? (PUFF) IF OLD SWIVEL-PUSS, SARGE FINDS OUR BUNKS EMPTY, HE'LL--?
A'GHHHHHH!
HEY! WHERE'D THAT SCREAM COME FROM?


BOUNDED LIKE IT CAME OVER THE RIDGE
LET'S GO! A SCREAM LIKE THAT SPELLS MURDER AND MURDER MEANS A CASE FOR CAPTAIN AMERICA!!
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY CLIMB THE HILL! LOOK DOWN INTO THE RAVINE!
WE'RE TOO LATE, BUCKY! WHOEVER KILLED THAT FELLOW DID A GOOD JOB! HIS THROAT'S TORN WIDE OPEN!
LORD! WHAT KIND OF CREATURE--?? CAP, LOOK! OFF TO THE LEFT!
THE KILLER! AFTER HIM! THERE'S NOTHING TO GAIN BY STAYING HERE! HIS BOOK FELLOW'S BEYOND ALL HELP!
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
WHATEVER THE THING IS, IT'S FAST! I'M AFRAID WE'LL LOSE IT IN THIS BRUSH!
THERE'S OPEN MEADOW JUST AHEAD! AND I SAW, WHEN WE TOPPED THE HILL, SOMETHING WITH HIM THERE!

BUT WHEN THEY ENTER THE MEADOW!
NOTHING! IT GOT AWAY!
NOT SO FAST! IT MUST HAVE LEFT SOME KIND OF TRAIL! LOOK!
VAR! VAR! VAAAAAR! VAAAAAAR!
VAR! VAR! VAAAAAR! VAAAAAR!
CAP!! D-DO Y-YOU F-SEE WHAT I SEE?
I DO! HE LOOKS LIKE THE FATHER OF EVIL HIMSELF! I'M GOING AFTER HIM!
BUT AS CAPTAIN AMERICA REACHES THE SCENE, THE WEIRD FIGURE VANISHES!
WHAT'S UP? WHERE IS IT?
IT'S GONE! JUST MELTED AWAY! I SWEAR, WITH MY OWN EYES, I'VE NEVER BELIEVE IT!
I'VE BUT UP AGAINST SOME WEIRD THINGS, CAP! THIS TAKES THE CAKE! LOOK HERE!
THIS PROVES WE AIN'T DREAMING! THE CREATURE LEFT IT'S MARK! THE SIGN OF THE---ELDEN HOOF! LET'S FOLLOW IT!
THE DUO FOLLOW THE TRAIL TO HARD GROUND!
THEY'VE METERED OUT! BUT THEY'RE STILL HEADING TOWARDS THAT OLD MANSION! DO WE FOLLOW?
NO, BUCKY! WE'LL TAKE THE BODY INTO TOWN AND GET THE BACK-GROUND ON THE CASE! AND WE'LL KEEP THAT MANSION IN MIND!

LATER, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN HALTON!
KNOW HIM, SHERIFF?
NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE! NO IDENTIFICATION ON HIM, NEITHER--- HOW ABOUT YOU, JED?
I SEEN HIM SOME-PLACE, BUT ---? I KNOW! HE'S THE CITY FELLER THAT COME UP ON A FISHIN' TRIP! OAFFLEY'S HIS NAME!
OAFFLEY? YOU MEAN THE FELLER THAT IS BOARDIN' WITH THE WIDOW BARCLAY?
THET'S THE ONE! COME TO TOWN 'BOUT A WEEK AGO!
A WEEK AGO, 'EH? THAT WAS JUST BEFORE THE FIRST MURDER TOOK PLACE!
YUP! BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH THEM! IT'S A CINCH HE DIDN'T KILL HIM-SELF!
NO---! TELL ME, SHERIFF! WHO LIVES IN THE OLD MANSION OUTSIDE OF TOWN?
OLD PIERRE LABALE! COME TO TOWN 'BOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO! BOUGHT THE MANSION AND SET UP HIS WAX WORKS IN IT!
WAX WORKS? YOU MEAN THE MUSEUM KIND?
THAT'S RIGHT! HAS HUNDREDS OF FIGURES THERE! ALL THE FAMOUS AND INFAMOUS CHARACTER'S OF HISTORY MODELED IN WAX!
BUT WHY PICK THIS TOWN?
USED TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE INDUSTRY FIFTEEN YEAR AGO!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE AIN'T GOT NOTHIN'!

THAT FINISHED LABALE! HAD A HOME AND GARDEN BUILT AND EVER SINCE! HIS NEPHEW STAYED DOWN FOR SURPLISE'S MUSEUM'S BEEN SHUT UP TOO!
THE TWO OF 'EM STAY ALONE WITH THAT GRUESOME COLLECTION! GOSH! I REMEMBER SOME OF THE FIGURES I CALLED THE SATYRE! AH---?
SATYRE??
YEAH! YOU'D ALMOST THINK IT WAS ALIVE! HIS GRAND-FATHER GRANDFATHER CREATED IT, NEAR A HUNDRED YEARS AGO! SPOOKY! HA-HA-HA!
WHAT'S UP, CAP?
JUST A HUNCH, BUCKY! WE'RE GOING TO VISIT OLD LABALE! BUT FIRST WE'LL STOP OFF AT THE HOTEL BARCLAY'S!
AT THE HOTEL BARCLAY'S!
THIS IS MR. GAFFLEY'S ROOM! SUCH A GENTLE-MAN HE IS! HONEST! SHIFT - SNIFF! I HOPE YOU CATCH THAT MURDEROUS BEAST!
WE'RE GOING TO TRY, MA'AM!
A THOROUGH SEARCH BRINGS SEVERAL CURIOUS THINGS TO LIGHT ---
WHY THE THOUGHTFUL LOOK, CAP?
GAFFLEY WAS A PHONEY! AND HIS REAL NAME'S PAUL COPLEY, A GEOLOGIST FOR EASTERN PETROLEUM INC.! AND HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE!
WHAT'S?
JUST SAND, ORDINARY SAND! BUT I'M BEGINNING TO SEE WHAT'S BEHIND THIS! AND WE'RE GOING TO PAY OLD LABALE A VISIT!

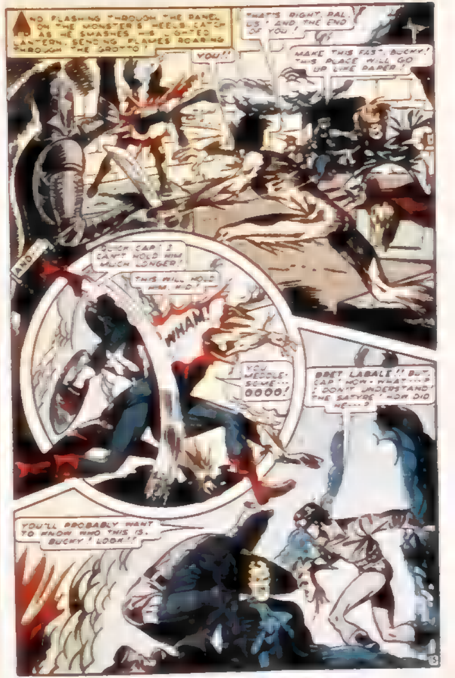
SAY! WHAT HAS SAND GOT TO DO WITH MURDER?
LATER, LAD! THERE'S A FEW PIECES TO THIS PUZZLE MISSING! I THINK WE'LL FIND THEM IN THE MUSEUM!
LATER, THE MUSEUM!
OOOH! THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
YES! A PERFECTS SETTING FOR GHOSTS AND --- SATYRS!
THE DUO'S KNOCK IS ANSWERED!
YES---? CAPTAIN AMERICA! THIS IS A PLEASURE!
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO SEE HENRI LABALE!
OF COURSE! HE'S IN THE LIBRARY! ER--- ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF--- BRET LABALE---
GOOD! I'D HOPED YOU'D BE HERE! THERE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU AND YOUR UNCLE!

MINUTES LATER, HAVING EXPLAINED THE NATURE OF THEIR MISSION...!
--AND THE MONSTER WAS HEADING FOR YOUR PLACE! SINCE, WE'VE HEARD MUCH ABOUT A FIGURE WAX CALLED THE SATYRE!
YOU THINK THAT OUR SATYRE IS THIS KILLER? HO! HO! THIS IS SO FUNNY, MY DEAR SIR!
HE DID NOT SAY THAT, BRET! HE'S MERELY TRYING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS HORRIBLE BUSINESS!
NOR SHOULD YOU LAUGH! MESSIEURS, THE FIGURE WAS CREATED BY MY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER! HE CAPTURED IT'S TRUE SPIRIT OF EVIL! FROM MY EARLIES YOUTH, IT WAS TO ME A THING OF HORROR!
IT SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN MORE EVIL WITH THE YEARS! I HAVE BEEN DEATHLY AFRAID OF IT! I CANNOT EXPLAIN IT'S POWER! YOU WILL HAVE TO SEE THAT FOR YOURSELVES!
IF YOU WILL BE SO KIND AS TO SHOW US...!
I'LL SHOW YOU THE BLOODY OLD NIGHTMARE! FOLLOW ME!
THE MUSEUM STARTS HERE! YOU SEE THE FIGURES OF FAMOUS PERSONALITIES IN HISTORY! AND HERE IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROTTO! THE SATYRE IS FIRST! I'LL LEAVE YOU! GOOD LUCK! HA! HA!
HUMPH! WHAT'S HE LAUGHING ABOUT?
THAT'S JUST TO COVER HIS FEAR, LAD! HE'S SCARED!

CHAMBER OF HORRORS!!
CAP!! W-W-WHAT W-W-WAS TH-THAT?
PROBABLY MICE IN THE WALLS! STOP SHAKING! THESE THINGS CAN'T HURT YOU! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THAT SATYRE! IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS!
SCREECH
THE BASE OF THE SATYRE! AND--- AND IT'S--- EMPTY!
BUT WHAT HAPP--? BUCKY A SCREAM! IT CAME FROM UPSTAIRS! C'MON!
GHHHHHHH
SOMETHING'S FUNNY HERE, KID! THE SATYRE IS SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS, GUARDING THE GROTTO! BUT--I DON'T...
CAP! CAP,--- LOOK!!
RACING BACK UPSTAIRS...
THE SCREAM CAME FROM THE LIBRARY, KID. LOOK! THE WHEEL CHAIR--- IT'S EMPTY!
THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE FLOOR! IT'S BLOOD! WHO

THE KILLER LEFT HIS CALLING CARD IN THE POOL OF BLOOD! THE MARK OF THE CLOVEN HOOF!
THE SATYRE AGAIN! CAP! IS THIS TRUE OR ARE WE DREAMING?
MURDER ISN'T A DREAM, KID! AND NEITHER IS THAT TRAIL OF BLOOD! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT MONSTROUS THING AND CATCH IT---FAST!
LEAD ON, CAP! I'LL BE TRAILING A CLOSE SECOND!
THE BLOODY TRAIL LEADS INTO THE HALL, VEERS AND CONTINUES TOWARDS THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROTTO! THEN-- SUDDENLY!!
TRACKING ON THE WEIRD CREATURE'S TRAIL, THEY FOLLOW TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHAMBER OF HORRORS... THEN!!
CAP, THE SATYRE! AND HE'S CARRYING MERDE'S BODY!
STEP IT UP! WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY THIS TIME!
CAP!
PRETTY TERRIBLE, ISN'T IT, KID? BUT IT CAN'T HURT YOU! IT'S MADE OF WAX! LOOK!
SAY---WHAT HAPPENED! I HEARD A SCREAM AND--- UNCLE! UNCLE MERDE!
I'M SORRY, BRETT! YOUR UNCLE'S... DEAD!!
YES! KILLED BY THE THING HE FEARED SO! THE ... SATYRE...

SATYRE ?? I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT CAN'T BE! THERE'S SOMETHING TERRIBLE HERE! SOMETHING WE CAN'T HANDLE! I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE AND---AND DOCTOR!
WAIT A MINUTE. YOU CAN'T?
LET HIM GO, BUCKY! HERE, HELP ME TAKE DONNY PIERRE'S BODY! WE'RE WINDING THIS CASE UP TONIGHT, AND HERE'S HOW WE'LL DO IT...!
SECONDS LATER!
YOU SAY THE SATYRE ISN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE KILLINGS?
THAT'S RIGHT, BUCKY! BUT I KNOW WHO IS! I ALSO KNOW WHY! THE WHOLE THING MUST HAVE STARTED WHEN PAUL CONLES ALIAS MR DAFFLEY DISCOVERED THE THING HE CAME TO THESE HILLS TO SEEK! YOU REMEMBER THE SAND?
THE DIM LIGHTS IN THE CHAMBER, SUDDENLY FLICKER OUT.....!
THAT SAND GAVE ME THE CLUE AS TO THE MOTIVE IN THESE KILLINGS! YOU SEE, KID... SHOWED A DEFINITE PROOF---? THE LIGHT'S!! PREPARE FOR ACTION!
CAP, LOOK! THE SATYRE---IT'S MOVING!!
YAP! YAP! YAAAAAAAP!
AND HEARTBEATS LATER, FLICKER ON AGAIN, REVEALING...!
WHA! WHA! IT'S GONE!!
AND I KNOW WHERE! COME ON, BUCKY! THIS IS ACT THREE AND THE CURTAIN'S ABOUT TO GO DOWN ON THE... SATYRE!
PASSING HIS FINGERS LIGHTLY OVER THE WALL BEHIND THE SATYRE'S BASE, CAPTAIN AMERICA LOCATES A SLIGHT BREAK IN THE EVEN SURFACE AND PRESSES!
I'M CONVINCED THERE'S A SECRET PANEL HERE! LET'S SEE... AH, HERE IT IS!
CLICK!
I'LL BE... SO THAT'S HOW OUR FRIEND DISAPPEARED!



AND FLASHING THROUGH THE PANEL ON THE MONSTER'S HEELS, CAP AS HE SMASHES HIS LIGHTED LANTERN, SENDING FLAMES ROARING THROUGH THE GROTTO!
YOU!!
THAT'S RIGHT, PAL, US! AND THE END OF YOU!
MAKE THIS FAST, BUCKY! THIS PLACE WILL GO UP LIKE PAPER!
AND
QUICK, CAP! I CAN'T HOLD HIM MUCH LONGER!
THIS WILL HOLD HIM, KID!
WHAM!
YOU MEDDLESOME... OOOO!
BRET LABALE!! BUT, CAP! HOW-WHAT...? I DON'T UNDERSTAND! THE SATYRE! HOW DID HE...?
YOU'LL PROBABLY WANT TO KNOW WHO THIS IS, BUCKY! LOOK!!
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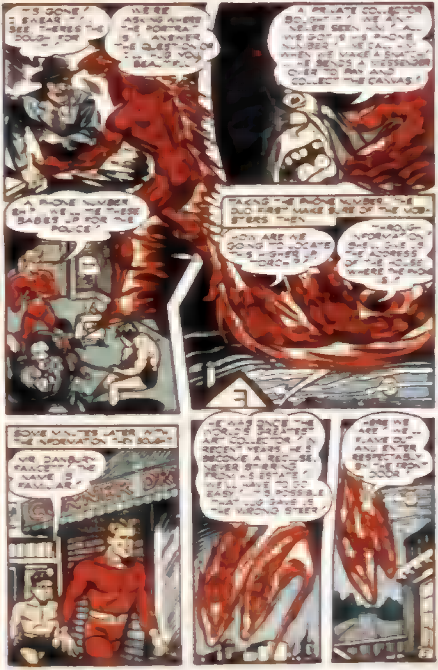
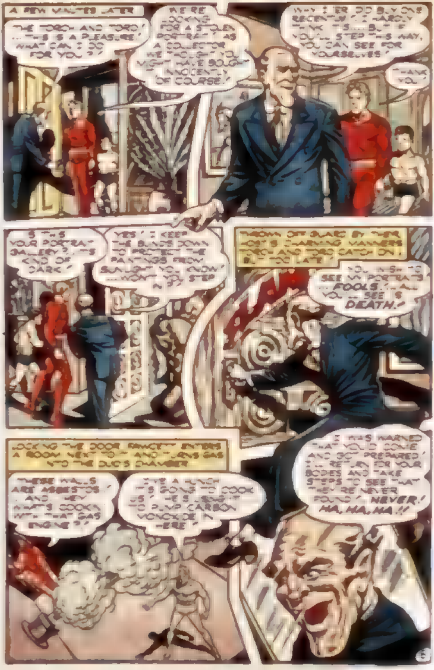
CAPTAIN AMERICA REVEALS THE MYSTERY OF THE VANISHING SATYRE!
THAT WAS THE CLEVEREST PART OF THE MASQUERADE BUCKY! THE SATYRE NEVER LEFT IT'S BASE! WATCH!!
I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO GET IT! THE SATYRE WAS MOUNTED ON ONE SIDE OF THE PANEL, AND WHEN IT WAS SWUNG AROUND IT...!
APPEARED AND
AT WILL! COME--WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! WE'LL TAKE BRET ALIAS THE SATYRE WITH US! AS FOR THE REAL SATYRE-- HE CAN GO UP IN FLAME WITH THE OTHERS!
AMEN! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD FIRE TO CLEANSE THE COUNTRY-SIDE OF EVIL!
THE KILLER TO THE
THEIR TRIP TO CAMP LEHIGH
I KNOW BRET'S REASON FOR THE MASQUERADE AND KILLINGS WAS TO DRIVE THE TOWNSPEOPLE FROM THEIR LAND SO HE COULD BUY IT CHEAPLY AFTER HE HAD DISCOVERED THAT PAUL COWLES HAD FOUND OIL ON IT. BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW? WHERE DID YOU FIRST SUSPECT THAT?
WHEN WE DISCOVERED THE VIAL OF SAND IN COWLES ROOM! THAT SAND WAS AN OIL SAMPLE!
AS FOR THE SATYRE ITSELF... THERE WERE ONLY TWO PEOPLE WHO COULD HAVE WORKED THAT MASQUERADE! PIERRE LABALE AND HIS NEPHEW! WHEN BRET, SUSPECTING MY DISBELIEF OF A SATYRE, KILLED HIS UNCLE TO CONVINCE ME THAT SUCH A CREATURE DID EXIST, HE ELIMINATED HIS UNCLE AS SUCH, AND POINTED TO HIS OWN GUILT!
THE END

A SCREAM
DA TORCH!

A FEW
ADDRESS!
ON SLATE STREET!
TRACKS!
BARGE RIGHT
LOOK AT THAT
ULP! HEY--
FRAMED!
TALK!!
YOU A BETTER IDEA OF
YOUR HEREAFTER!



A PRIVATE COLLECTOR BOUGHT IT! WE AIN'T NEVER SEEN HIM! ALL WE GOT IS HIS PHONE NUMBER! WE CALL HIM WHEN WE MAKE A SNATCH -- HE SENDS A MESSENGER OVER TO PAY AND COLLECT THE CANVAS!
A PHONE NUMBER, EH? WE'LL TIE THESE BABES UP FOR THE POLICE!
TAKING THE PHONE NUMBER, THE DUO FIRST MAKE SURE OF THE MOBSTERS, THEN
HOW ARE WE GOING TO LOCATE THIS HIGHER UP, TORCH?
SOME MINUTES LATER WITH THE INFORMATION THEY SOUGHT
MR. DANBURY! FUNNY! THE NAME IS FAMILIAR!
HE WAS ONCE THE WORLD'S GREATEST ART COLLECTOR! IN RECENT YEARS, HE'S BECOME A RECLUSE, NEVER STIRRING FROM HIS ESTATE! WE'LL HAVE TO GO EASY! IT'S POSSIBLE THAT WE GAVE US THE WRONG STEER!
HERE WE ARE! WE'LL FLAME OUT AND ENTER RESPECTABLY BY THE FRONT DOOR!


A FEW MINUTES LATER
THE TORCH AND TORO! ...THIS IS A PLEASURE! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU ?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A STOLEN PORTRAIT! AS A COLLECTOR WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE BOUGHT IT INNOCENTLY OF COURSE!
WHY I ER DID BUY ONE RECENTLY! I HARDLY THINK IT'S... BUT IF YOU'LL STEP THIS WAY, YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELVES!
THANK YOU!
IS THIS YOUR PORTRAIT GALLERY? IT'S KIND OF DARK!
YES! I KEEP THE BLINDS DOWN TO PROTECT THE PAINTINGS FROM SUNLIGHT YOU KNOW! ...WON'T YOU STEP IN?
THROWN OFF GUARD BY THEIR HOST'S CHARMING MANNERS TORCH AND TORO CATCH ON, BUT TOO LATE!
YOU WISH TO SEE MY PORTRAITS ...FOOLS! ALL YOU'LL SEE IS DEATH!
LOCKING THE DOOR, FAWCETT ENTERS A ROOM NEXT TO IT AND TURNS GAS INTO THE DUO'S CHAMBER
THESE WALLS ARE ASBESTOS! AND HEY WHAT'S COOKIN WITH THAT GAS ENGINE?
IT'S A FUNNY ...IT'S GOING TO COOK US! HE'S USING IT TO PUMP CARBON MONOXIDE IN HERE!
I WAS WARNED THAT YOU'D COME AND GOT PREPARED! I'LL RETURN FOR YOUR BODIES AND TAKE STEPS TO SEE THAT THEY'RE NEVER FOUND! NEVER! HA, HA, HA!!
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TORO PLUGS THE END OF THE EXHAUST PIPE AND THE ENGINE CHOKES OFF TO A DEAD STOP!
NOW WE WAIT FOR OUR FRIEND TO COME BACK FOR OUR DEAD BODIES! AND WHEN HE DOES OH BOY!
SURPRISE! YOU MURDEROUS MANIAC!
LOOK, TORCH! THE
I HAD TO! HA! HA! HA!

AND WHEN STEVE AND BUCKY RETURN WITH AN ATTENDANT...!
HERE! THE BODY'S IN THE...? IT'S GONE!
SAY! WHAT'S THIS? ARE YOU TRYING TO KID ME?
CAP, LOOK! THE DRIVER! HE'S BEEN SLUGGED!
OKAY, FELLER! IT'S YOUR PARTY!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? WHY SHOULD ANYONE WANT TO STEAL A CORPSE?
THAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT! WHAT'S THIS? HER EVENING-BAG! MAYBE IT WILL AT LEAST TELL US WHO SHE WAS!
YOU KNOW, CAP! I HAVE THE FEELING THAT I'VE SEEN HER SOMEPLACE! IS THERE ANYTHING IN HER BAG?
THAT'S IT! HER PARENTS DIED IN A PLANE CRASH! SAY! D'YOU SUPPOSE SHE WAS MURDERED SOMEHOW?
WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT! SHE LIVES ALONE IN ONE OF THOSE SWANKY APARTMENT HOUSES, NEAR WHERE WE PICKED HER UP! AND WE'RE GOING TO PAY A VISIT!
WAHOO!
COULD BE THE SNATCHER! WE'LL GO UP THE FIRE-ESCAPE AND SURPRISE HIM FROM THE REAR!

THE KILLER LEAVES, AND 15 MINUTES BEFORE CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY REVIVE!
IN THE LIVING-ROOM, CAPTAIN AMERICA MAKES A DISCOVERY
HOW ABOUT LETTING ME IN ON IT?
SOME MINUTES LATER...
I HOPE THE COP ON THE BEAT DOESN'T SPOT US! HE'LL THINK WE'RE SECOND STORY WORKERS!
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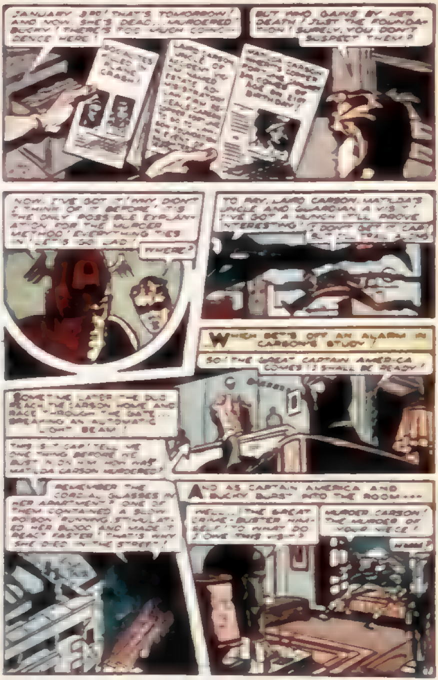
JANUARY 3RD! THAT'S TOMORROW! AND NOW SHE'S DEAD... MURDERED! BUCKY, THERE'S TOO MUCH COINCIDENCE HERE!
BUT WHO GAINS BY HER DEATH? JUST THE FOUNDATION! SURELY, YOU DON'T SUSPECT THEM?
WHERE?
WHICH SETS OFF AN ALARM IN CARSON'S STUDY!
SO THE GREAT CAPTAIN AMERICA COMES! I SHALL BE READY!
AND AS CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY BURST INTO THE ROOM...
MURDER, CARSON! THE MURDER OF YOUR NIECE!

BUT NEVERTHELESS, I BELIEVE THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN WE KNOW -- MR. KENNEDY -- I HAVE A PLAN. YOU'RE THIS TOWN'S LEADING ATTORNEY -- I WANT YOU TO NOTIFY THE PAPERS THAT YOU'RE LEAVING TOWN AND WILL RETURN IN TIME FOR THE READING OF THE WILL!
SAY, PEPPER -- DOESN'T "FINGERS" FARRELL RESEMBLE MR. KENNEDY?
YOU MEAN THAT PICKPOCKET? WHY, HE'S JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM THE STATE PEN!
LATER THAT NIGHT
SO THE PAPERS SAY KENNEDY IS LEAVING TOWN -- AN' THERE HE IS NOW!
TRYING TO GET AWAY, EH, KENNEDY?
IT'S "DARK," THE POLICE!
ESCAPED -- JUST AS I THOUGHT -- DID YOU GET WHAT I WANT, FINGERS?
YEAH! "DARK"
PEPPER -- OUR KILLER IS NONE OTHER THAN WILLIAM GRAYSTON, THE BANKER!
LATER --

CAREFUL, CAP!
DOWN BUCKY!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
BAM! BAM!
COME ON, CAP! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!
WE'LL HAVE TO LET THEM GO FOR THE TIME BEING! THE OLD WATCHMAN IS IN A BAD WAY! WE MUST GET HIM TO A DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY!
LATER... AT THE DOCTORS...
PUPPETS--- PAINTED CHEEKS BANK--PUPPETS-
HE'S DELIRIOUS-- BUT WILL PULL THROUGH--- THANKS TO YOUR GOOD WORK!
SURE, IT TIES IN WITH YOUR THEORY THAT THIS COLOSSO GUY IS BEHIND THE KILL-ING--BUT THE WATCH-MAN WAS DELIRIOUS WHEN HE SAID ALL THAT STUFF!
WELL, LET'S GET TO THE FAIR GROUNDS AND FIND OUT WHAT THE SHERIFF KNOWS!
FAIR GROUNDS

CAP AND THE SHERIFF EXCHANGE REMARKS ON THE MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS
COLOSSO AND THE INDIAN WERE ALL THE TIME, SO THAT LET THEM OUT!
! HOWDY! COME ON! I WANT TO TALK TO THE COLOSSO!
AND A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
I'VE A GOOD MIND TO TAKE YOU IN ANY WAY!
OH OH, SHERIFF! BUT WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO YOURSELF, WOULD BE NIGHT! YOU CAN'T ARREST THEM WE WERE THERE AT THE MOMENT OF THE ROBBERY!
YES! YOU WERE HERE, BUT NOT THE BURGLARS! AND I'M GOING TO HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM!
HAVE A GOOD LOOK!
DON'T TELL ME, THAT THE GREAT CAPTAIN AMERICA HAVN'T GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT YET!
WHY!... YOU OVER-GROWN BAGS OF MEAT! (THUD)
EASY, LAD!

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